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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ETRD, UK
SUBJECT: ARAB BOYCOTT: HOUSE OF LORDS SELECT COMMITTEE

REF: STATE 192743

1. AS REQUESTED, WE RAISED SAMUELSON ARTICLE WITH
SENIOR STAFF MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS SELECT
COMMITTEE. HE CONFIRMED THAT SAMUELSON'S VIEWS DO
NOT REFLECT THOSE OF THE COMMITTEE. HE SAID THERE IS
A SPECTRUM OF VIEWS HELD BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND IT
IS POSSIBLE THAT SAMUELSON GOT HIS STORY FROM SOMEONE
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ON THE COMMITTEE SEEKING TO PUT PRESSURE ON THE USG.
HOWEVER, THE COMMITTEE AS A WHOLE IS GENERALLY SENSITIVE TO THE REASONS BEHIND THE FACT THAT NO US
GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL TESTIFIED AND DOES NOT CONSIDER THAT
THE US HAS WITHHELD KEY EVIDENCE AS SUGGESTED BY
SAMUELSON.

2. THE SELECT COMMITTEE'S REPORT IS DUE OUT AT THE
END OF AUGUST OR THE BEGINNING OF SEPTEMBER. WE
ARE TOLD BY THE COMMITTEE STAFF THAT THERE IS NOTHING
IN THE REPORT ALONG THE LINES OF SAMUELSON'S ARTICLE.

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